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		Customer No.	30076

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

This is in response to the Office Action of June 29, 2006.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-22, 26 and 27 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1, 4-11 and 14-27 are rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Fisher et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,835,896) in view of Brett (U.S. Patent No. 6,907,405) and further in view of Davis et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,269,361).

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims.